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TAMATSUKA

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For: SILICON SINGLE CRYSTAL WAFER AND MANUFACTURING
PROCESS THEREFOR

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments without prejudice.